

Sustainability Committee

Minutes
June 7, 2021, 6pm
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

In attendance:

Committee Members: Phil LeBlanc, Katey Grogan, Greg Sember

Alderman: Ben MacShane

Guests:

- 1. May minutes approval tabled until July meeting for lack of quorum.
- Update on Composting Pilot: Jenny indicated that the composting pilot funding was included in the Sustainability Department budget. Jenny asked that the Committee come up with ideas for things you'd like to see from the Composting Pilot so those things can possibly be incorporated into the RFP.
- 3. Registration for Green Teams: Training is in November. It is an all-day program and cost is covered by City for Sustainability Committee members. Sustainable Maryland also does short individual trainings on specific topics. Phil asked if we could learn about energy options for residents and how many people are taking advantage of those, what can be done to help residents learn more about it.
- 4. Goals for the upcoming year: Katey asked that all members submit 3 goals with measurable targets before the next meeting. Phil said that perhaps focusing on things that will provide the most value, such as increasing canopy, and reestablish the current thing with most value. Phil also noted the importance of communicating to the public about the issues.

The group discussed tabling or sharing a booth at the In the Streets Festival. Jenny said she would ask if the County Sustainability Department would like to share a table at the event.

The group discussed potential table topics for this year's event.

- 5. Continued discussion of Sustainability Plan: Tabled until July meeting.
- 6. Next meeting Monday, July 12 to accommodate holiday.
- 7. Public comment: No public comment.